

XII.—Description of Two new Species of Oriental Cicadidæ.

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Platypleura bouruensis, sp. n.

Body greenish ochraceous. Head with a central spot on the upper margin of face, area of ocelli connected by two narrow fasciæ to eyes and by three linear fasciæ to base, black. Pronotum with a narrow central linear fascia and two similar oblique fasciæ on each lateral area, black. Mesonotum with a central lanceolate fascia broadest posteriorly, two broken obconical spots on anterior margin, followed on each side by a somewhat triangulated fascia, and a small rounded spot at anterior angles of cruciform elevation, black. Abdomen above with basal abdominal fasciæ and anal appendage black.

Tegmina opaque, creamy ochraceous, mottled with pale fuscous spots, which irregularly and obscenely form three transverse fasciæ—first crossing radial area, second traversing the ulnar and third the apical areas.

Wings very dark chocolate-brown, with an ochraceous spot on costal area, a similarly coloured but larger and angulated spot on abdominal area, and a small obscure spot near apex; costal margin and a spot on posterior margin creamy white.

Long. excl. tegm. ♀ 20 millim.; exp. tegm. 66 millim.

Hab. Malay Archipelago, Bouru (*Fruhstorfer*).

This species is allied to *P. Kämpferi*, Fabr., which is not uncommon in China and Japan.

Prasia culta, sp. n.

Head and eyes chocolate-brown. Pronotum ochraceous, with two central, narrow, longitudinal, linear fasciæ, the posterior margin and lateral angles, chocolate-brown. Mesonotum ochraceous, with six pale obconical spots on anterior margin. Abdomen above pale chocolate-brown, with the posterior abdominal margins narrowly reddish. Sternum and legs pale ochraceous, anterior tibiæ brownish, abdomen beneath paler than above.

Tegmina and wings pale hyaline, their extreme bases vermilion-red; costal membrane chocolate-brown, venation brownish ochraceous; basal cell of tegmina infuscated.

Rostrum reaching the anterior coxæ.

Long. excl. tegm. 22 millim., exp. tegm. 65 millim.

Hab. Malay Archipelago, S. Celebes, Patunuang (*Fruhstorfer*).